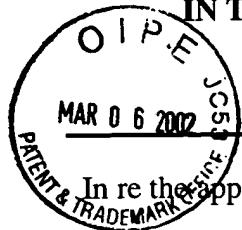


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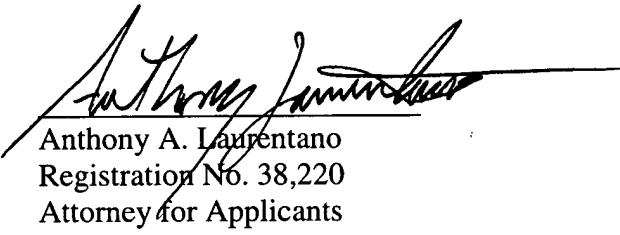
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Applicants request that the word "dopes" in the title be changed to the correct spelling of --doped--. Title should read "**Burner for fabricating aerosol doped waveguides.**" A copy of the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney is enclosed to support this requested change. Also enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the requested correction shown in red ink.

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- Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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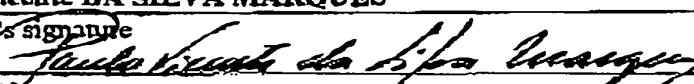
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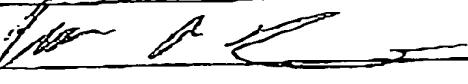
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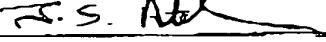
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